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"IN CONCLUSION..."

With this issue of the MICHAELMAN, we close our publication for the 1952-1953 academic year.

Thanks to the fine support received from both members of the student body and the administration we have been able to make this year's volume an interesting and accurate source of information and record of campus activities. That, at least, has been our endeavor.

EDITORIAL POLICIES

We have attempted to present both sides of any issue to our readers and have also tried to be as fair as possible in the presentation of student opinion.

However, if any question seemed to be overlooked it was because it was believed that better results could be obtained through other means than the printed page. In the Student Council for example, an organization which exists for the purpose of acting as an intermediary between the administration and the student body.

OPERATIONAL FACILITIES

Our paper of necessity operated throughout the year more or less on a "tight" budget and it was occasionally necessary to come out every other week instead of weekly. This, however, made it possible to produce the special issues at Christmas time and for the Senior Weekend.

All in all the editors have tried to keep the MICHAELMAN a NEWS-paper and trust that their decisions have resulted in the satisfaction of a majority of readers.

OUR GRATITUDE

At this time we wish to

thank Mr. John Donoghue, Public Relations Director of the college and moderator of this newspaper. Without his judgment, assistance and professional experience, the MICHAELMAN, in many instances, never would have been published.

Laurels are also in order for Mr. Roy Kirby and the entire staff at the George Little Press. The patience, cooperation and actions "beyond the line of duty" which these people have given has been most gratifying.

Thanks also go to Mr. Ansheles for his interest in this newspaper as an aid to his work in spreading the name of St. Michael's.

THE STAFF MEMBERS

Above all, we wish to thank those members of the student body who supervised the business end of the MICHAELMAN and to those who freely and often without any credit, gave their time and efforts to the preparation and writing of stories for publication. Those who, on an occasional last-minute assignment, could be depended upon to "come through with the goods" will be remembered especially.

NEXT YEAR'S ISSUES

The staff next year will endeavor to improve the MICHAELMAN; to bring it to a level of readability and general superiority which it has not yet attained. The opinion of students is desired: constructive criticism is always an asset. Also there will be openings for you Michaelmen who wish to contribute to it; those who are interested in a career in Journalism or who just have a flair for writing. Why not get on the staff?

KILGO TO STUDY IN FRANCE

John W. Kilgo, Jr., of 109 Summit St., Burlington, Vt., has won a Fulbright fellowship to study at the University of Poitiers in France next year.

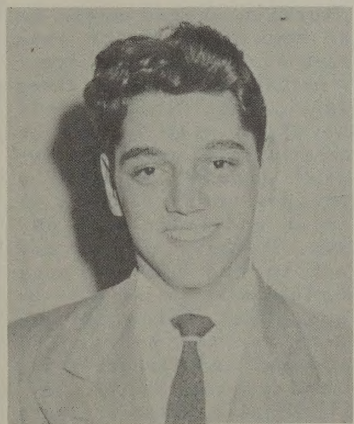
PHIL. MAJOR

Kilgo, a dean's list senior who majored in philosophy at St. Michael's College, is the fourth Michaelman in the past two years to earn one of the coveted State Department awards.

Kilgo and his wife, Mrs. Mary J. (Caton) Kilgo, a fourth grade teacher at the Thayer School in Burlington, will report to Paris October 1, for a month of orientation before he begins his advanced study in French History and Literature.

Kilgo, an Air Force veteran of the Pacific Theater in the last war, earned his way through St. Michael's tutoring students in French and English, by helping compile the Burlington City Directory, by cutting trees at the Burlington Memorial Airport and by washing dishes in downtown restaurants.

CHIACCHERI, '54 New Council Prexy



Peter P. Chiacchieri of Roxbury, Mass., replaces outgoing Owen J. Murphy as president of the Student Council.

Among his other activities, "Chick" has been headwaiter in the Dining Hall and held office as president of his Junior Class.

Other officers who were elected at the most recent meeting of the Student Council are: Vice-President, Paul E. Landry of Concord, N.H.; Recording Secretary, John F. Cauley, Holyoke, Mass.; Corresponding Secretary, Walter J. Driscoll, S.M.C., and Treasurer, Martin J. Walsh of New Britain, Conn.

THIRD-TERMER

Robert C. Bolster, a Pittsfield, Mass., sophomore, was elected to his third term as president of the Class of 1955. A member of the college basketball squad, he is also the first team first baseman on the baseball team.

Other elected were: John J. Gillen, Bronx, N.Y., secretary.

David A. Quinlan, Pittsfield, Mass., treasurer.

Samuel C. Bridgers, Jr., White Plains, N.Y., Henry J. Cournoyer, Spencer, Mass., and Norman R. Faucher, Biddeford, Me., Student Council representatives.

CLASS OF '56

The Class of 1956 will be headed once again by John D. Kelly of Bedford, N.Y., who was re-elected president.

Other officers are: Raymond J. Geremia, Plainville, Conn., vice-president.

Paul F. Foley, South Boston, Mass., secretary.

Russell E. Camire, Barre, Vt., treasurer.

Francis F. Carmichael, Jr., Jamaica Plain, Mass., John J. Crean, Westfield, Mass., and James B. Johnson, Jr., Springfield, Mass., Student Council representatives.

ROTC AWARDS

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION MEDAL - Medal awarded to the advanced cadet officer who has the highest overall average in Air Science.

TO: Cadet Lt. Colonel John R. McSweeney.

BY: Colonel Byron R. Switzer, Headquarters, AFROTC.

THE AMERICAN LEGION PLAQUE AND MEDAL - Plaque and medal to the Commander of the Squadron receiving the highest efficiency rating, 1952-53.

TO: Cadet Major Walter J. Flynn.

BY: Commander John Hartnett, Burlington Post #2.

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PLAQUE AND MEDAL - Plaque and Medal to the most proficient member of the Freshman Class.

TO: Cadet John C. Tynan

BY: Commander Bernard J. Shaloohey, Howard Plant Post #782.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEDAL - Medal to the most outstanding advanced Cadet in Character and Leadership.

TO: Cadet Major Louis A. Siclari

BY: Mr. Harold Burroughs, President of the Vermont Society of S.A.R.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEDAL - Medal to the most outstanding Basic Cadet in character and leadership.

TO: Cadet David W. Matthews

BY: Mr. Harold Burroughs, President of the Vermont Society of S.A.R.

AWARD IN MEMORY OF CHAPLAIN JOHN A. VERRET, SSE '35 U.S.A. - Medal to the most proficient member of the Sophomore Class.

TO: Cadet First Sergeant Robert C. Bolster.

BY: Mr. Alex Verret

AWARD IN MEMORY OF PAUL BERRY '43 USMCR - Medal to the outstanding Cadet Flight Commander.

TO: Cadet Lieutenant John S. Quinn

BY: Mrs. Vaughn R. Berry

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSIC AWARD - Medal to the band member showing the most attention to duty and highest musicianship.

TO: Cadet Lieutenant Donald J. Resse.

BY: Mr. Max Ahrens, President, Musicians Protective Union Local #51, AFM.

AWARD IN MEMORY OF JOHN J. MACK, JR., '43, USAF - Medal to the most outstanding member of the AFROTC rifle club.

TO: Cadet James L. Leary

BY: Mr. John J. Mack, Sr.

AWARD IN MEMORY OF DONALD CASAVANT '41 U.S.A. - Medal to the most valuable member of the AF ROTC rifle club with highest average in marksmanship.

St. Michael's Honors Three

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's, said the trustees had voted to honor:

Most Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart, bishop of Ogdensburg, N.Y., Catholic Charities pioneer and baccalaureate speaker on Sunday, May 31.

Dr. Roy J. Deferrari, secretary general of the Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C., and commencement speaker.

Daniel Paul Higgins, architect, former member of the New York City Board of Education, and chairman of the board of the Catholic Youth Organization of New York.

Bishop McEntegart and Mr. Higgins will be made honorary doctors of law. Dr. Deferrari will become an honorary doctor of humanities.

Commencement for the 150 seniors will be held in the Memorial Auditorium, Burlington, Monday morning, June 1 at 10.

Baccalaureate services will be in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral at Burlington, Sunday, May 31, at 8 p.m.

35 YEAR MEDAL

Higgins was singled out for the honor, in addition to those traditionally given to the two speakers, because of his long standing work for young people. He holds the 35 year medal for Youth Work from the Boys' Clubs of America. The CYO Club of Champions award was given to Mr. Higgins by New York and Chicago.

Partner in the architectural firm of Eggers and Higgins, he is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

BISHOP MCENTEGART

Bishop McEntegart, a native of New York City, helped set up Catholic Charities, first in that archdiocese and then throughout the country at the Eighth Pan-American Child Conference and on a clergy committee to observe the occupied zones of Europe. He advised on Child Welfare sections of the Social Security Act and headed the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

DR. DEFERRARI

Dr. Deferrari, a leader in revitalizing the Catholic liberal arts colleges in the country, earned his bachelor's degree at Dartmouth and his master's and doctor's degrees at Princeton. Dr. Deferrari has written extensively on the classics and the Greek writers of the early Church. Former dean of the Catholic University graduate school, he became secretary general in 1938.

O'Connor Elected New Sr. President

John J. O'Connor, Jr., a junior from Springfield, Mass., was elected president of the Golden Jubilee Class in a four-party race. O'Connor, who is president of the Newman Debating Society at the college, was general chairman of the Junior Prom and Senior Weekend held last weekend at St. Michael's. He is a student proctor and member of the Student Council.

The class vice-presidency resulted in a tie between Robert J. Fontaine of the Bronx, N.Y., and Peter B. Spillane of Quincy, Mass. David M. Mullin, outgoing senior class president and chairman of the Student Council election Committee, announced that a run-off election would be held later. As a result of this action Peter Spillane was voted to hold the office.

Other senior officers elected were: John I. Barbati, (Everett, Mass.,) vice-president.

John P. Donahue, (Holyoke, Mass.,) secretary.

Martin J. Walsh, (New Britain, Conn.,) treasurer.

John F. Cauley, (Holyoke, Mass.,) John A. Kendrick, (Lake Placid, N.Y.,) and Owen P. Murphy, (Westogue, Conn.,) Student Council Representatives.



Shown above are the newly elected class presidents. (Left to right) John D. Kelly, '56, Robert C. Bolster, '55, and newcomer John J. O'Conner, Jr., '54.

SORRELL, CARROLL TOSS NO-HITTERS

Superb no-hit pitching highlighted twin victories for the S.M.C. Jayvee nine in their first two contests of the season. On the home field, Freshman Tom Sorrell hurled a no-hitter against Middlebury's frosh as the junior batsmen won their opener 10-0.

In the Squire's very next outing, Jack Carroll proceeded in like fashion by zeroing the U.V.M. Kittens at Centennial Field and St. Michael's won 7-0. The victory over Middlebury featured a hitting attack in addition to Sorrell's standout hurling. Twelve hits including a home run off the bat of Steve O'Brien were garnered off Tom Higgins, the Middlebury chucker. The Knights scored twice in the fourth on a single by Lennon, Spreer's walk, Chris Bogaiges double and an infield hit by Frank Saya. They added another tally in the sixth by virtue of O'Brien's four-master down the right field line.

Three more runs crossed the plate in the seventh when Gangi walked, followed by singles by Branon, Garland and Keane. The biggest outburst came in the eighth when the Jayvees exploded for four more runs, when two walks and an error were supported by singles by Garland and O'Brien. O'Brien paced the attack against the panthers with three hits and four rbi's.

FANNED SIXTEEN
Sorrell in notching a no-hitter in his first start for St. Michael's whiffed 16 Middlebury batsmen. However he frequently had to pitch his way out of a jam, as he handed out seven lasses, hit one batter and delivered four wild pitches. Only three Panthers succeeded in reaching third base and each case Sorrell struck out the remaining batters.
In the victory over the U.V.M. Frosh, Jack Carroll pitched the second consecutive no-hitter of the Squires abbreviated season. St. Michael's was gifted with an early lead when in the first inning they got a run across via a walk to Dimauro, a stolen base, a wild pitch and a passed ball. They added another tally in the second when Garland and Branon singled and Ray Foley stroked a double.

Vermont Frosh Setback JV 8-1

The University of Vermont Kittens took advantage of wildness on the part of St. Michael's Jayvee hurler, Tom Sorrell, and handed the Squires an 8-1 setback this week on the St. Michael's field.

Sorrell ceded only two hits to the Vermont Frosh, but these combined with nine walks, three errors, two hit batsmen, three wild pitches and a passed ball gave the visitors all they needed in the way of base-runners.

The fireworks began right in the first inning when Sorrell walked the first man, who almost immediately stole second. It looked like he might get out of it when he retired the next two men, but the combination of a wild pitch and passed ball brought the runner around for the first tally of the game. Vermont added four more in their half of the second on these walks, two singles and another wild pitch. In the fourth, without benefit of a base hit, U.V.M., scored three times, this time via a pair of walks, two hit batsmen and an infield error. At this point, Coach Bill Kelly yanked Sorrell and brought in Jack Leonard, who retired the side on a fly ball and a double play.

The lone Squire tally came in the home half of the second, when after Bogaiges had fanned, Keane, McNulty and Sorrell slammed successive singles. Vermont's chucker, Jim Gorman, managed to get the next two men to stifle the rally and then went on to win. It was the first loss received by the Jayvee and it finished off the season for them with a 2 and 1 record.

P.J.'S TAKE SOFTBALL TITLE BY 9-6 WIN OVER RYAN IV

The P.J.'s, by virtue of a 9-6 victory over Ryan Hall IV this week, captured their second straight softball intramural crown. Coming from behind twice, Joe Antone's charges knocked pitcher Ron Tardiff of Ryan for four runs in the bottom of the sixth to gain the necessary edge. Both teams entered into the playoff with unblemished records, the Ryaners sporting a 5-0 record and the P.J.'s 4-0.

The final standings in the league saw Ryan III in third place and a tie between St. William's and Old Hall III for the fourth spot. As before, the intramural program was under the direction of Fr. Stankiewicz, who also doubled in most of the contests as umpire.

Ryan jumped off to an early lead in the decisive contest, putting three hits together in the first inning for one run. But with one down in the latter half of that inning, Tardiff filled the bases on

walks and a three base error gave the P.J.'s a 3-1 advantage. After a scoreless second frame, the P.J.'s added two more on a walk to Hettinger and a home run by Joe Tricario. Ryan seized the lead again in the top of the sixth when Antone walked Luberger and Cermo followed by hits by McCoy, Tardiff and Fitzsimmons. Before it ended, five runs had crossed the plate and the Ryaners held a 6-5 lead.

In the latter half of the same stanza, the P.J.'s, sewed it up on passes to Bellico and Bourque, four straight hits by Leahy, Roy, Foley and Wigmore, and Sette's long fly. Now ahead 9-6, the P.J.'s held on to the lead in the last inning and so captured the championship. Antone in winning gave up five hits, passed four and struck out three, while the loser, Tardiff, fanned seven, issued eight walks and was touched for six safeties.

K & K Double Success

The Knights and Knaves recently presented two one-act plays, Tchekoff's "The Boor," and Fry's "A Phoenix Too Frequent," as its annual Spring production.

Alberta Hogan of Trinity College handled the role of the grief-stricken Dymara with her usual polish and sensitivity. Ned O'Gorman, winner of last year's Best Actor Award, was particularly effective as Tegeuse, giving the role the proper shade of force and color.

DORIS HENRY SCORES
Doris Henry of Burlington, however, as Doto, the devoted handmaiden, brought life and movement to the presentation. With assured stage presence, she sailed into the role with a freshness and grace that made her a delight to watch and hear.

"THE BOOR"
Anton Tchekoff's "The Boor," though it lacked the overall polish of "Phoenix," was a perfect vehicle for the varied talents of Frank O'Handley who played the title role.

Whether it was smashing chairs, indulging in a pinch of snuff or tearing his hair at the roots in frustration, O'Handley enjoyed himself almost as thoroughly as did the audience.

ROLES WELL CAST
Pat Stancliff of Trinity was perfectly cast as Mrs. Popov, the weeping widow, which she handled with her familiar and usual breezy deftness.

Don McGael executed the role of the butler with conscious derring-do in a part which perhaps limited the talents he exhibited in "Angel Street."

STUDENT ATTENDANCE
Comment should also be made on the pitiable sparse audiences in attendance at both performances. Michaelmen do have an obligation to support these stage presentations because they are student functions.

However, the Knights and Knaves, in selecting their productions, have an equal, if not greater, obligation to that student body for the identical reason.

Judging from student attendance, the Spring production, edifying, artistic, and well done as it might have been, obviously was not our "cup of tea."
J.H.

Cadets Defeat SMC 8-6

The St. Michael's Nine received its fourth loss in state competition this week down at Northfield Vermont to the Cadets of Norwich 8-6.

The Knights, who have yet to win against a Green Mountain opponent, saw Norwich tally four runs in the fifth inning to break up the existing 3-3 tie, and then go on to win over SMC hurler Dan Dowd.

The Cadets got to Dowd right in the first inning on a single and a triple, but the Knights came right back in their half of the second when Barbaty walked, reached third on Tom Cowell's double and scored on a fielders choice.

Norwich scored again in the home half of the same frame on a single, an error by Barbaty and another three bagger. Russ Gangi led off the third with a base on balls followed by Art Charlebois' single. Bolster's grounder mover runners to second and third with one down. Barbaty rapped one back to the box, forcing Charlebois at third, but the subsequent throw to the plate was not in time to get Gangi and Barbaty moved around to second on the play. Bill DiJulio lined a single to left-center, scoring Barbaty with the tying run. Three hits, three walks and an error enabled Norwich to break the game open in the fifth inning and give them a 7-3 advantage.

SAD EIGHTH
In the eighth inning Gangi opened up another rally for the Knights with a base hit to right. Charlebois's second hit of the day and a walk to Bolster loaded the sacks. Barbaty singled through the middle, scoring Gangi and DiJulio doubled home Charlebois and Bolster. Wallace, the Norwich pitcher, managed to get himself out of the inning without any further scoring. John Sully, who had come in relieving Dowd in the sixth was tagged for a run in the bottom of the eighth to end the scoring for both sides on the day.

After an exhibition of probably the best pitching efforts seen on the SMC athletic field this season, Middlebury College eked out a 1-0 decision over St. Michael's this week. The eleven inning contest saw Charlie Smith of the Panthers and Gerry Smith of the Knights mystify the batters, until the latter weakened enough to allow Middlebury to get the winning run across.

Both men allowed only four hits with C. Smith striking out twelve and G. Smith fanning nine. The difference lay in their control since Gerry continually had himself in hot water walking twelve whereas the Middlebury hurler issued only three passes.

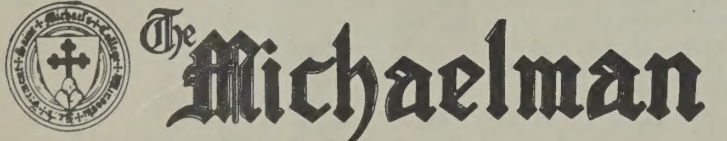
WALKS HURT
After Middlebury had opened up their half of the eleventh with a base on balls, binning hit into a force play and then stole second. Spreer let Barbaty's throw go through him and Binning moved to third. C. Smith popped to Spreer for the second out and Cooney walked and stole second.

Ducharme walked to load the bases. Keating hit a two and two pitch into the hole between third and short which Tom Cowell managed to grab but his throw to first was not in time and the run scored. On the play, Cooney tried to score all the way from second but Bolster's peg nipped him at the plate, but the damage had been done. Middlebury retired the Knights in order in the home half of the eleventh.

KNIGHTS THREATEN
The Panthers had several opportunities to score early in the contest but Gerry Smith had been able to come through, one time striking out the side with two men on. On the other hand, St. Michael's best chance came in the sixth when Bolster reached first on an error. DiJulio bounced back through the box and was safe at first, but when Bolster tried to go to third, he was thrown out. Cowell watched a third strike and Spreer reached first on a fielders choice, DiJulio moving to third. The inning ended when G. Smith fanned and the Knight threat was over for the afternoon.

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